

STATE OF MAINE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2004-585

September 22, 2004

PARAMOUNT INTERNATIONAL  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
Request to Abandon Services

ORDER GRANTING  
REQUEST TO ABANDON  
SERVICE

WELCH, Chairman; DIAMOND and REISHUS, Commissioners

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On August 27, 2004, Paramount International Telecommunications, Inc. (PIT) filed a request to abandon service pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1104(1). In support of its request, PIT stated that it does not have customers in Maine.

The Commission granted PIT authority to provide interexchange service in Docket No. 2000-715.

Because there are a large number of competitive interexchange telephone utilities available to provide service in Maine, we grant the request to abandon service.

Dated at Augusta, Maine this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2004.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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Dennis L. Keschl  
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR:      Welch  
   Diamond  
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